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DISCUSSION

JP 7-131452 discloses a method for encrypting and decrypting
digital information. The method uses common key Ka peculiar to
each information processing device, communication encryption key
Ks which can be varied for each communication process and used
for encrypting the main body of the digital information, and
Ka(Ks) obtained by encrypting communication encryption key Ks by
use of common key Ka.

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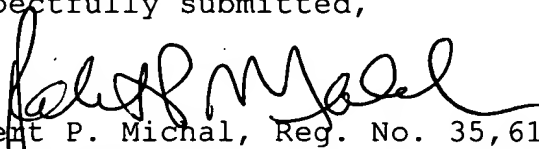
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In response to the reception of encrypted digital information, the communication encryption key K_s is decrypted from $K_a(K_s)$, using common key K_a . Then, the encrypted digital information is decrypted, using the decrypted communication encryption key K_s . (Refer to column 16, 27 and 30 and Fig. 3)

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